(in Rupees)

Months	Salaries	Entertain-ment (including Reception and Dinner hosted by PIO)	Stationery	Furniture	Transport (including purchase/ maintenance of staff Car, cost of Petrol and hiring of taxies)
December, 2000	2621131	54072	282967	41730	103999
November, 2000	2725449	122036	857178	891	97568
October, 2000	2798430	65150	45720	—	103386
September, 2000	2638597	139007	34244	30117	116684
August, 2000	2765494	12856	478451	372	140961
July, 2000	2657764	66567	404887	—	110067
June, 2000	2675424	81243	215428	—	92909
May. 2000	2805910	33663	197142	—	101060
April, 2000	5087463	11214	—	—	148381
March, 2000	748122	235598	507529	42318	330604
February, 2000	2656542	88493	384553	100115	82802
TOTAL	65396909	2640049	4510675	414211	2799857

Pending cases of Doordarshan in Courts

† 1545. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cases of Doordarshan with private sector companies are pending in courts;

(b) if so, the number of such cases during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the details of the total amount claimed in these cases alongwith the details of the amount recovered by Government out of these cases upto December 2001?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATT SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.